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EDITORIAL: "NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION". IT IS THE KEY-QUESTION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL STABILITY AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.
SIMILAR EDITORIAL IN MAGYAR HIRLAP, IN HONOR OF ITS 10-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY.
PAGE 2: SALT-II IS SUITABLE BOTH FOR THE US AND THE USSR -
SAID PAUL WARNKE. IN ALL PAPERS.
- THE US PREPARES ANOTHER SPECIAL MEETING BETWEEN ISRAEL
AND EGYPT. MONDALE PRESENTED CARTER'S LETTER TO BEGIN AND
WADAT. IN ALL PAPERS.
- IN THE US CONSUMER'S PRICES WENT UP BY 10.8 PERCENT IN
MAY - ANNOUNCED BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.
- DEFENSE SECRETARY BORWN'S STATEMENT CONCERNING GREEK
AFFAIRS IS CONSIDERED AS RUDE INTERVENTION INTO GREECE'S
INTERNAL AFFAIRS - STATED BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN
GREECE. IN ALL PAPERS.

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LONG-DISTANCE TRANSMISSION LINE OF 750 KV BETWEEN ALBERT-
IRSA AND VINICA, ONE OF THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE
WORLD, WILL BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR. EXPERTS OF THE PARTICI-
PATING COUNTRIES VISITED SPOTS OF CONSTRUCTION. IN ALL
PAPERS.

MAGYAR HIRLAP

PAGE 2: OAS MEETING: BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES WILL BE WORKED OUT ON THE BASIS OF THE RECENTLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES.

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PAGE 1: DURING 5 YEARS 82 BILLION FORINTS WILL BE SPENT FOR BUDAPEST'S DEVELOPMENT - ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

JULY 2, 1978.

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EDITORIAL: "VALUABLE CONTACTS" - SOME 1.2-1.3 MILLION HUNGARIANS LIVE IN WESTERN COUNTRIES, MOST OF THEM IN NORTH-AMERICA. THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY IN FAVOUR OF HUNGARY. THE MOST IMPORTANT LINK IS THE COMMON LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WHICH IS TRANSMITTED BY THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF HUNGARIANS. THEY ARE WELCOMED IN HUNGARY AND BETTER INFORMATION AND CLOSER CONTACTS ARE PROMOTED BY THIS ASSOCIATION.

PAGE 1:

HUNGARIAN FM PUJA IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT AUSTRIA. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGW 2:

THE US IS READY TO COOPERATE WITH THE USSR, OR, IF NEEDED, THE US IS READY TO CONFRONT - SAID PRESIDENT CARTER IN THE PENTAGON.

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- CARTER'S "POPULARITY INDEX" IS GRADUALLY DECREASING. ONLY 29 PERCENT ACCEPT HIS FOREIGN POLICY AND 34 PERCENT ARE SATISFIED WITH HIS ACTIVITY IN GENERAL. 78 PERCENT ARE IN FAVOUR OF SALT-II. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGE 3: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 5TH 5-YEAR PLAN IN ITS FIRST HALF. GNP INCREASED BY 11 PERCENT, INDUSTRY BY 12 PERCENT, AGRICULTURE BY 6 PERCENT, AS IT WAS ALLOCATED, OR IN CASE OF AGRICULTURE, MORE THAN ALLOCATED. TERMS OF TRADE WAS WORSE THAN ESTIMATED AND WAS NOT ENOUGH TO IMPROVE THE BALANCE OF FOREIGN TRADE. ACCUMULATIONS AND INVESTMENTS WERE BIGGER THAN ALLOCATED MOSTLY FOR IMPROVING BALANCE OF THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY. REAL WAGES INCREASED BY 3.6 PERCENT, REAL INCOME BY 5.3 PERCENT PER CAPITA, LESS THAN ESTIMATED. DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION OF ECONOMIC REGULATING SYSTEM IS NEEDED FOR BETTER STIMULATION. EISENSTADT

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